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At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY Low Price, are prepared to give extra bargain. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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March 21 d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

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My stock includes the Latest Styles of Piece Goods, in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and other SPRING GOODS, which will be made to order by an experienced cutter, and

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and see my Goods and prices.
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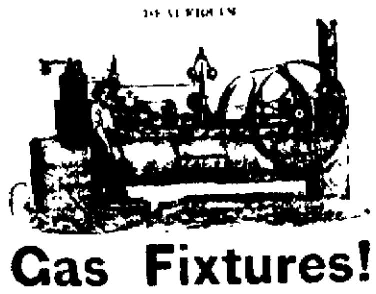

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Oct 16, 1878 dly

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PEMBLE & SONS' EXCELSIOR HOG CATCHER AND HOLDER, the best one in the market, for sale by hardware dealers generally, and by CLOSE & GRISWOLD, Decatur, Illinois.
R. PEMBLE & SON,
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March 6 d&w6mos*

Kid Gloves in the new spring shades received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
1A wtf

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Spring and Summer Goods

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HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing, and Tinting.

SHOP: North Side of the City Park, over meat market, Decatur, Illinois.
March 20 d&wtf

Query: Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11 dtf

AN OHIO MAN AFTER OFFICE.

From the Baltimore Gazette.

An an evidence of the fact that the art of office-seeking was understood in Ohio as far back as the year 1857, we reproduce the following remarkable letter addressed to President Buchanan, and now on file among the letters of the Interior Department in Washington. There is an air of sweet simplicity and religious faith running through the letter, and at the same time it is so thoroughly American in tone that it fairly excites the sympathies while stirring up the risibles:

GOSHEN, O., Jan. 16, '57.—Hon. Jas. Buchanan. RESPECTED SIR—You are honored with the highest office in the Gift of the American pepol, the honor was Due to you as you are worthy and well qualifyed and to my delight as I stated to you in a few lines I wrote to you before the election that I had my mind on you for the last 25 years and wished to live to see the day that I cold have the privelage of voting for you and thanks Be to God I had and that with success But not as much satisfaction as I would wish for I am sorry to say that we have a few in our state of Reckless Demagoges who would fain run our glories Union into fragments as for my part I spent Dayes and Dollers in Seport of it with all the little influence that I had for which I am not trying to claim your thanks. it was a dootey I oad to you and my countrey as I was raised in Cumberland Co, pa. I felt it my dootey as a Dimocrat to save my countrey from ruin But I claim of you an answer to these few lines from the presedent and would receive a small appointment from you Sutch as Superintendent of the patent office or something Required no Scolership as I only Studyed Dilworth Spelling Book about 40 or 50 years ago and that not very well or I would be a Beter speler. I wish not from my roamings to be considered an impostor. reference can be had to Saml Medary. A Ellison or a number of our leading Dimocrats as to my character. I expected to be at Washington when you took your sete but my menes wonte alow it as I am a small Farmer But a large man I have a good little farm of About One Hundred Acres but a large family therefore I doo not Expect to see you this side of the Barr of God then I hope to see you and myself crouned with glorey at his Rite hand. I hope you may live to fill your office with Honor to yourself and to the satisfaction of this Grate Nation that you may Harmunize the Difficulteys betwene the North and South and then your life may be protracted to a good old age that you may Dy happey and get to Heven at last.

BENJAMIN BROWN.

N. B. I should be pleased to spend a year with you at Washington as I am a Bout 58 years old and Cannot worke much. B. BROWN.

The following is from the Prescott (Arizona) *Enterprise*. "A set of fanatics, who practice what is most abhorrent to civilization—polygamy—have settled on the Little Colorado river, by far the most extensive and fertile section of Arizona, and are gradually spreading themselves over other parts of the territory. We hope before many months have passed to see these superstitious bigots driven from our Territory, and an industrious, reasonable and law-abiding people settled on the lands they now occupy. The Mormons should be compelled to go. We don't want them in Arizona."

"To Be or Not to Be."—It is a question of importance to all afflicted creatures whether they will be cured of disease by remedies which leave a long train of bad after-effects, or by a medicine that strikes at the cause of the malady and eradicates it, without doing any more harm than that much water? CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE, for the cure of all diseases caused by malaria, is a palatable, powerful Antiperiodic and Tonic, and yet never produces headache, noise in the ears, deafness or any of the evils consequent on the use of quinine, arsenic, etc.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
March 15 d&w1m

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf" new patent process flour.
Dec 18 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23 d&wtf

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
m19d&wtf

WHITE and colored Alexander one button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 10c. a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Jan 5 d&wtf

Miss Rosa Walsh's dressmaking rooms are in postoffice block, over Challis Bros. Maggie Walsh will take your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed. mar25dtf

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March 13 dtf B. STINE'S.

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For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the stocks of our competitors, notice the ... and ... of them, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT FOCUS.

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WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

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March 21 dtf

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Ladies' Linen Collars,	5c	Gents' 4-ply Collars,	10c
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6 Cakes Toilet Soap,	10c	12 Dozen Buttons,	5c
Suspenders,	10c	White Shirts,	15c
Looking Glasses,	10c	Garter Web, per yard,	5c
2 Doz. Shoe Laces,	5c	Table Oil Cloth, per yard,	25c
White Shirts,	15c	Napkins, per dozen,	50c

1000 other Articles as Low in Price. Give us a call.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

March 6 d&w1mo

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879. ... Harrington, Susan Hudson, Daniel Spangler, ... Spangler, Jefferson Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Minnie Spangler, John W. Spangler, Jasper J. ... Burrows, ... administrator, Frank Rowlan, William H. Roby and Martin P. Murphy. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of Mary Harrington, ... Spangler, Susan Hudson, Nellie Spangler, Fannie Spangler and Jefferson Spangler ... of the State of Illinois ... [illegible] ... Decatur, in said county, on the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1879, ... [illegible]

ROBY, ... & ..., Solicitors.
March 25 d4w

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's.
Feb 11 d&wtf

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ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

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THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

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Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstances or good fortune, but to the ... attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our Goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE HAVE ADDED STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE NUMEROUS BARGAINS, and CONTRACT BONA FIDE VALUES, TO SURPASS ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.
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New Spring Goods

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THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FILLED UP WITH THE

LATEST AND CHOICEST STYLES

OF

SPRING GOODS.

Prices will be Lower than Ever.

TERMS CASH.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 9 1879

This time it is Springfield

Springfield has had a lucid interval at last.

Springfield yesterday ... Republican victory, the whole ticket being elected, except treasurer. The Republican majorities were for mayor, 183; clerk, 358; attorney 140; marshal 345; supervisor 141. Good enough for one day.

We have said a good many unpleasant things about Springfield, and therefore take pleasure in now saying something real nice. The Republicans swept the city yesterday.

In Michigan the Democratic Greenback coalition made a gigantic effort to win success, by appealing to the faithful to "put down the Grant movement" but the Michigandors didn't seem to scare worth a cent. And the Grant movement still booms.

Southern people in Washington are a good deal concerned about the yellow fever, especially since it has been discovered that cold and freezing weather failed to destroy the germs of the pest sleeping in the United States ship Plymouth, at Boston last winter. Fear is felt that with the warm weather the disease will break out with renewed virulence in portions of the southern states, and even at Washington.

Twelve members of the present congress will have written opposite their names in the Congressional Directory the fact that they were in the legislatures of their several states in 1861 and that they there recorded their votes for secession and treasonable war.

Every now and then some chap writes to a newspaper for a recipe to prevent hair from coming out. If men would go home from the lodge before midnight with their legs sober, their hair wouldn't come out so rapidly. We always go home early, and we have more hair now than the day we were born.—*Norristown (Pa) Herald.*

The New York *Times* says that the annual cost of a session of the State legislature is $500,000, and that the sum is worse than wasted in the making of useless laws. Each legislature is desirous of leaving behind it some monument, and therefore enacts laws which the next one amends, explains or repeals and constructs new ones.

Grant's Way.

Norristown Herald (Rep.)

"The democrats are shaking in their boots," remarked a contemporary, "for fear Grant may be renominated for the presidency." It is a way Grant has, this making the democracy "shake in their boots." He acquired it during the rebellion. The democracy under Lee always shook in their boots when they heard Grant was going to make them a call. And the nearer he came the worse they shook, until at last they "shook" their Confederacy. Some persons think that Grant is the best man to nip a new southern rebellion in the bud.

The Greatest Remedy Known

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once helpless sufferers now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful Discovery, to which they owe their lives. Not only does it positively cure Consumption, but Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic. We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

The South Ready to Exchange Negroes for Chinamen

Galveston News.

It seems to us that too much anxiety is being felt and expressed relative to the colored exodus from the Upper River parishes. Their going cannot do any great injury to Louisiana or Mississippi. It will force our planters to do what they should long ago have done, obtain a good and reliable laboring class to replace them. As long as we had them about us, we continued to depend upon them, worthless and unreliable though we knew them to be. Now that they are going, and we shall be compelled to obtain others in their stead, the exchange is certain to be to our advantage. We can get frugal, peaceable, industrious white labor, or Chinese labor, and we can fill up the regions abandoned by the negroes with a far better and more desirable population. People who, at the end of sixteen years of freedom and opportunities for constant employment, find themselves without a dollar saved or a dollar's worth of property in their possession, cannot be very valuable citizens. Let them go!

CANNON ON THE ARMY BILL.

While the army appropriation bill was under discussion on Saturday, the House being in Committee of the Whole, our representative took a hand in the fight, which is reported as follows in the *Congressional Record*:

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. I offer the amendments which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "civil" in line 4 of section ... and also in the twelfth line of the same section.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. Blackburn] when he addressed the House on Thursday last claimed that but one issue was presented in this legislation, namely, whether the ballot box shall be turned over to the tender mercies of the Army; and democratic members generally have made that claim in discussing this bill. Now, sir, I say that there is no such issue presented by this legislation, and gentlemen are not candid when they so claim. It is not the military arm of the Government that you fear in the matter of elections of members of Congress, but on the contrary, it is the civil arm of the Government that you seek to strike down by the proposed legislation, and I will demonstrate it here and now by the amendment which I have offered and by your vote to be taken upon the same. Section 6 of the bill as you propose to pass it is as follows:

Sec. 6. That section ... of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows: "No military or naval officer, or other person engaged in the civil, military, or naval service of the United States, shall order, bring, keep, or have under his authority or control any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held in any State, unless it be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States."

Now, my amendment is to strike out the word "civil" in line 4 of the section, thereby leaving intact all that you claim to desire touching the military and naval power as to their non-use in connection with elections, and at the same time not interfering with the use of the civil arm of the Government to prevent intimidation and riot at the polls where Federal elections are being held. And I state here that I for one, and I believe republicans generally will be willing to agree to the passage of a bill such as this would be with the word "civil" stricken out.

Now, sir, the other side claim that we are seeking to stir up sectional feeling and revive the war issues. I deny it. We hoped, the republican party hoped and the country hoped that the issues settled by the war never would be revived or presented for settlement again, and it is only as the doctrines which led to the war are reasserted and sought to be woven into legislation by the democratic party that they are revived by patriotic resistance from the republican party.

All recollect how the war arose. It was affirmed upon the one hand that the United States had the power to protect and perpetuate itself. On the other hand it was held that it existed only by the voluntary consent of the States, which could be withdrawn at any time by secession. The issue was made up and the trial was by battle. Its trial was protracted and bloody. The Government triumphed, and it was established that it had power to protect itself thanks to the principles and leadership of the republican party.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Blackburn) boasted the other day "that after eighteen years the Democratic party had come into its heritage," and gave notice that the legislation of the last eighteen years was to be swept from the statute book. Now, sir, I should be glad to know where the so-called heritage the gentleman speaks of would have been found if it had not been for the republican party and its legislation. But sir, after all the bitter contest of the last eighteen years the first thing the democratic party proposes to do is to write upon the statute book the practical declaration that the United States has not the power to perpetuate itself by taking from the United States any and all power it has to use its civil arm to prevent fraud and intimidation at elections where its members of Congress are to be chosen.

Section 4 article 1, of the Constitution expressly gives Congress the power to control the time, place, and manner of holding elections for members of Congress. Story in his comments upon the Constitution speaking of this section says that its propriety rests upon this plain proposition, that every government ought to contain in itself the means of its own preservation.

The crying frauds in Federal elections in New York and elsewhere, as well as the force and intimidation in many parts of the country, make legislation by Congress absolutely necessary, under which a free and fair Federal election could be held. The necessities of the democratic party demand that this legislation shall be repealed, so that in 1880 her ballot-box stuffers and repeaters may override the will of the majority without the fear of being interrupted by the civil arm of the United States when an election is to be held, and forthwith you proceed, under the pretense of restraining the military arm of the Government, which is not and cannot be used under existing law, as you claim, to paralyze the civil arm of the United States. You shall not do it by my vote or consent.

[Here the hammer fell.]

After a lengthy discussion, however, Mr. Cannon's amendment was rejected by a strict party vote.

No Seams in Ferriss's Cont Low Shoes at $1.00 a pair, the Bonanza, consequently no rips and no complaints.
Feb. 29 d&wtf

If you want your furniture made as good as new call on Howard & Ferguson.
Feb. 10. dtf

THE CONGRESSIONAL DEADLOCK.

The following are the views of the New York *Herald*, independent Democratic, on the present deadlock in congress:

The great mistake of the democrats was in forcing the president to call this special session. None of the objects which they sought to accomplish are of sufficient public importance to justify the defeat of regular appropriation bills. Of the three laws which they insist on having repealed, two have become practically obsolete by mere lapse of time and the progress of events, and the third has been proved to be no serious obstacle to the success of the democratic party. All the great democratic victories in recent years have been won with these laws in the statute book. The democratic party has succeeded in the last three congressional elections in spite of these laws, and, according to its own claim, it elected the president in 1876. If Mr. Tilden was defrauded it was not by the federal election laws preventing citizens from voting for him, but by false counting of the votes actually cast. Why may they not again succeed in spite of these laws in 1880 as they did in 1874, 1876 and 1878? Do they fear that the country is turning against them now that they have got control of both branches of congress? That is not an expedient acknowledgment for them to make, but such an acknowledgement is virtually implied in their present course of action. Since the federal election law was enacted there have been four congressional elections and the last three of the four have been carried by the democratic party. Are they so convinced that their party is losing ground that they are afraid they cannot do again what they have done three times running? It is folly and stupidity to advertise such fears in this conspicuous way, even if they feel them. But if they are not losing strength why do they resort to acts of desperation as if the salvation of their party depended on the repeal of laws which have not prevented its uniform success in all congressional elections since 1872?

The Country with the Republicans.

New York Tribune.

A party that has undertaken to begin a revolution should have for leverage a popular and deep-seated sense of wrong and a clearly expressed popular determination to obtain redress. Stoppage of supplies is suggestive of torment among the people; the men who propose it, even as a contingency, should be reasonably sure that the people will sustain their action. In the present instance not one of these conditions exists. The Democratic party out of doors gave no encouragement to a movement born of the intrigues of managers who desire to capture in advance the outworks of the Presidency. So far the popular effect has been the opposite of that hoped for. The Democrats are puzzled and dismayed; the Republicans are united, alert and resolute. The Democrats see that their leaders have chosen a position which does not admit of defense. The Republicans feel that they are in the presence of an old enemy under a new flag, and that, having saved the Union, the country will stand by them in their fight for the Government.

Its Impending Fate

Detroit Tribune.

The republicans cannot yield an inch. No compromise is possible. The president must be left free to veto every bill or not as shall seem to him in the exercise of his judgment right; and if the rebel congress will concede nothing then the nation will reach a point that will try the patriotism and self-control of the people as they have never been tried before. But if that critical period shall be passed safely the doom of the democratic party will be sealed. This is the second time that infamous organization has brought the country to the verge of revolution. Nineteen years ago it took us over the edge, and it was punished by prolonged exclusion from power. That will be its fate again if we emerge safely from the second peril.

ICE--WOOD

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough laid last two years I am prepared to sell it very low to any families, hotels, restaurants, etc. supplied at very reasonable rates, and also shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others for two years, no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood in any amount to customers at the lowest rates.

Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention.

March 1. dtw D. A. Maffit

Special Notice. In view of the fact that the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will call together a large concourse of strangers to our city on the 26th inst., restaurateurs and boarding house keepers are requested to report at an early day to Ed. Irwin at F. R. Rice & Co.'s the number of people that each can accommodate with meals, together with the price for the same. By order of the

Committee of Arrangements.

For Rent. A forty acre farm one mile from Decatur. For terms apply at this office. [April 8 dtf

Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dressmaking rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store on Tuesday, April 1st.
March 27 d2w

You can buy Locks, Latches, hooks, hinges and staples, very cheap, at the Hoosier hardware store. Fred Smith's old stand. april 1&wlw

TELEGRAPHIC

ANOTHER DISASTER

To the British in South Africa.

SECRETARY SHERMAN IN NEW YORK

Washington, April 8. The Senate Appropriation Committee today agreed to report the Army Appropriation bill to the Senate, without amendment. Mr. Withers made a report to the Senate today, and gave notice that he would call up the bill as soon as the Bell contest case is disposed of.

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment to fine an officer who shall appear within one mile of an election poll.

Mr. Bayard tried to get unanimous consent in the Senate to pass the bill repealing the sections relating to the jurors' test oath.

Mr. Edmunds said that unanimous consent could not be obtained, and that the bill must go to a committee and be considered in the usual order.

The Republicans are hopeful that enough Democrats will follow Mr. Bayard and vote for the minority report declaring that Mr. Bell is entitled to a seat in the Senate, and to give him his seat.

A story is current that ex-Senator Barnum has been employed by the Central Pacific Railroad to look after their interests here, particularly to prevent the passage of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill and that in the line of his new duty he is trying to secure the appointment of a railroad committee in the House favorable to the two roads named.

New York, April 8.—Secretary Sherman, at the Sub-Treasury this morning, was received by General Hillhouse. After a few minutes conversation with the General visitors began to arrive, and from that time forward the Secretary had little leisure. Among the bankers who called were Presidents Fay, Rudolph and Fahnestock. A reporter of the *Evening Post* asked Secretary Sherman if his visit had any view to the placing of any more of the 4 per centum bonds by substituting them for the 10-40 bonds. The Secretary replied that he did not care to declare the object of his visit, but that several questions and various matters would be discussed with brokers, merchants or other citizens interested. He said he would remain in the city probably two or three days. To-day he will remain at the Sub-Treasury and will give audience to bankers and others on means of giving their views on the questions of finance. To-morrow he will visit the Custom House and will then give a hearing to merchants and other interested in that department of the Government. In reply to a direct question by a reporter, Secretary Sherman said he did not care to say what future measures looking to the refunding of either the 10-40s or the 6 per centum bonds could be taken, and added that he had not fully decided these questions himself. He desired to obtain the views of the bankers of the city on these questions.

Cape Town, March 18, via Cape St. Vincent. A convoy of supplies proceeding from Derby to Luneburg, escorted by one hundred and four men of the Eightieth Regiment, was attacked at daybreak, March 12th, on the bank of the Intombi river by four hundred Zulus under Umbeline. Owing to previous alarm the British were under arms, but were overwhelmed by the enormously superior force of the enemy. Capt. Moriarty and forty men were killed and twenty are missing. The fate of the wagon drivers is unknown. Lieut. Harwood with forty men succeeded in reaching Luneburg. One hundred and fifty men of the Eightieth Regiment subsequently proceeded to the scene of fighting and recovered a quantity of rockets and ammunition, and buried the dead. Twenty wagons containing supplies were lost. The relief column for Ekowe will start March 27th. A party of volunteers have visited the Isandula field of the battle and found that the Zulus had left 100 wagons there, but carried off the arms and ammunition.

New York, April 8. The Commercial's Washington special says: The democratic senate is considerably disturbed at not gaining any advantage by the elections in the west yesterday. The *Commercial Herald* says the result of the municipal and township elections in Ohio yesterday was more encouraging to the republicans. The large gain in Columbus is significant. The result in Ohio and Michigan is a verdict against the revolutionary course of the solid Brigadier in congress.

Chicago, April 8.—The Grand Jury in the Federal Court to-day found John W. Gregg guilty of embezzlement of Government funds while Superintendent in the money order department in the Chicago postoffice. The evidence which demonstrated the existence of a series of shortages extending over six years prior to May 4th, 1878, when the flight of one of the parties complicated, Edward B. Miller, the cashier, revealed the condition of affairs. Gregg was convicted on Miller's testimony, Miller receiving immunity. The total amount of the defalcation, $15,006, has been partially restored. The sentence is reserved.

Washington, D. C., April 8. Dispatches received from Cincinnati this afternoon say that the republicans have made sweeping gains throughout Ohio, and carried all the cities and large towns. The issue made was on national politics, not local, and the victory is therefore regarded as doubly significant.

Mikado Seamless Side lace Shoes for Ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping, an elegant style, for $2.50.
Feb. 18 d&wtf

The popular grocery store, 37 North Church street, to-day received a large invoice of goods purchased by the proprietor E. B. Pratt, recently in New York. Choice new maple sugar, and extra fine canned goods are specialties. The attention of cash buyers is invited to this stock.
d&w to Apr 10

The Comfort Patent Corset. Bortree's Adjustable Foy's Supporter, Madame Foy's Abdominal Glove Fitting Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corset in the city at
Jan 23 d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

All kinds of upholstering done at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

Call and see those new sandal slippers at Montgomery & Co.'s, No. 21 Merchant street. [March 11 dlw&wlm

Howard & Ferguson make the best mattresses of all kinds in the city.
Feb 10 dtf

Minettes, 75 cents per dozen; photos $1.00 per dozen; gems and fine work in proportion, at R. H. Price's Photo and Gem Parlor, Water street, over National Bank. ap3dlw wlm

An Elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. Stine's. mar1ddtf

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAVIS, of Danville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce Hon. O. B. FICKLIN, of Coles, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. SCOTT as a candidate for re-election in the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois at the ensuing June election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Fourth District Republicans. The Republicans of the ... District ... nominate ... for Judge ... 4th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce ... HUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit ... 4th Judicial District.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial District.

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Winter Wheat, ...	[illegible]
FLOUR—Red ... selling ...	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—White ...	[illegible]
Yellow	[illegible]
HOGS—...	[illegible]
CORN	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	[illegible]
BUTTER—Fresh	[illegible]
EGGS—Per doz	[illegible]
LARD—...	[illegible]
SIDE BACON	[illegible]
HAM	[illegible]
CHICKENS—Per dozen	[illegible]
TURKEYS—Dressed	[illegible]
ONIONS—Per bushel	[illegible]
APPLES—...	[illegible]
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	[illegible]
FLAX SEED	[illegible]
HOG	[illegible]
WOOL—Tub unwashed	[illegible]
washed	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	[illegible]

GRAND

Spring Opening

OF

Baby Carriages

—AND—

Sleeping Coaches

Newest Styles

AT

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

MEN ... YEARLY CONTRACT

WE TO-DAY OPEN 10 CASES OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

1 case of the handsomest Marseilles Quilts for the price ever shown in the city.

1000 pieces of beautiful Embroideries, from 2c to 25c, both white and colored.

1 case of grey twilled Mohair.

1 case of pure black Mohairs at 30c; former price 50c; one of the greatest bargains ever offered.

3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirtings, Sheetings and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroidered Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

Our 5c Counter is again loaded with Novelties.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,

NORTH WATER STREET.

L. L. FERRISS,

Proprietor of the

Only One-Price Boot & Shoe House in Decatur

I am receiving my Spring Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, have contracted for a larger stock than ever before and am preparing for a Big Spring Campaign, with more facilities for doing business than in former years. I have marked my entire stock down to present gold basis and am putting lower prices on my New Spring Goods than ever was known even before the war. All my goods are custom work, and warranted. I will sell at one price, marking my goods at one uniform low per cent, treating every person and their money with uniform and just consideration. My New Spring Stock embraces all the new improvements, every variety of style, and many special makes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Decatur; among them are BURT'S REYNOLDS', REED AND WEAVER'S, and the NEW STYLE GENTS' SHOE.

L. L. FERRISS.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel
Unsurpassed in Construction
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the
VERY BEST OPERATING,
AND MOST
PERFECT COOKING STOVE
EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE

CHARTER OAK STOVE

The BEST of All

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EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO.
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Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that they are good ... free from adulteration, richer, more effective ... better result than any other, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES
TOOTHENE.
LEMON SUGAR.
EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS
The Best Dry Hop Yeast ...

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

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TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLERS,

HEMMERS, BINDERS,

BOX AND KNIFE PLAITERS CASTERS &c.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 9 1879

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Not a show in Decatur this week

So FAR B. Stone has made up and delivered over forty suits of gents clothing

Fresh Oysters just received at [illegible] Mitchell's

The Illinois State Medical Association (Allopathic) will meet in Lincoln in May

[illegible] prayer meetings this evening to which all are invited

Have your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's jan10 1tf

Have that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson jan16tf

The street sprinkler was needed yesterday but it can very well be spared to day

Shafts and fixtures at Ashby's [illegible]dawtf

[illegible] along the line the telephone [illegible] a five cent cigar Try it at Armstrong

[illegible] that [illegible] walking [illegible] street [illegible] take cold [illegible] thing is scanty

[illegible] will remember that to morrow [illegible] D W Jones prize jewelry [illegible] exhibition at Curtis & Ewing's

[illegible] done right at Ashby's [illegible] dawtf

[illegible] and a general line [illegible] Morton and [illegible] streets

[illegible] those [illegible] Michigan [illegible] to day at Young Bro

[illegible] St Nicholas hotel office or

[illegible] W [illegible] merchant tailoring [illegible] had in the market [illegible]

[illegible] anthracite coal which [illegible]

[illegible] the country are put [illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible]

[illegible] of choice Michigan [illegible] received by D H [illegible] [illegible] 18 dlw

[illegible] at the corner [illegible] Mrs Hurd's millinery store [illegible] of Merchant and Prairie streets

[illegible] furniture [illegible] at bottom prices [illegible] House [illegible] Houston [illegible] March [illegible] dawtf

[illegible] Leadville Colorado [illegible]

[illegible] of the city registers is topsy [illegible] The walls are to be newly [illegible] improved surroundings

[illegible] question [illegible] at this time may be summed up in [illegible] Is Barnum coming [illegible] We refer them to Frank Hen

[illegible] on Prairie street [illegible] Mr Oliver and Sheet [illegible] We also sell cages bottles [illegible] seeds Also [illegible] jan 11 dtf

D[illegible] are being dealt out to [illegible] which are in the [illegible] premises [illegible] citizens seeking what they may [illegible] who have [illegible] that are [illegible] to keep them [illegible] and [illegible]

The front of store room No 21 Merchant street comes in for a share of new paint by which it is greatly improved [illegible] by to morrow some other store front in the vicinity may don a new coat After [illegible] the good work go on until the entire business portion of the town [illegible] dressed in holiday attire

A [illegible] was imminent this forenoon on Merchant street near Hellman's grocery [illegible] between a couple of country chaps, [illegible] had pulled their coats and were just [illegible] off for a regular knock down, when Deputy Marshal Barnett came along [illegible] ordered them to quit right then which they did

A very large number of the friends [illegible] of Mrs Jane Hollinger [illegible] at her comfortable home on South Main street last evening and celebrated that lady's 29th birthday anniversary in a highly enjoyable manner The party did not separate until a late hour Mrs Hollinger is a very popular lady with [illegible] people and among all who know her [illegible] with her good [illegible] and [illegible]

The Rolotto Club were very pleasantly [illegible] by Judge and Mrs S F Greer [illegible] residence on West Prairie street [illegible] There were about twelve couples present, and to state that they had a happy time would be putting it mild — [illegible] It was one of the most [illegible] parties of the season and the [illegible] that were served at [illegible] were simply elegant Sixteen [illegible] were danced and it was the [illegible] that Prof Goodman's [illegible] never furnished better music [illegible] members of the club are highly [illegible] with their hospitable treatment

THE LATE WM MARTIN

The following obituary of Mr Martin comes to us from Chicago It was prepared by one who knew the deceased probably longer and more intimately than any other person now living

DIED April 5th, at the residence of his son in law Hon H [illegible] Johns WILLIAM MARTIN aged [illegible] years

Mr Martin's death deserves more than a passing notice He was one of the old school, such as we seldom meet, noted for honesty justice and liberality in business intercourse A true friend a kind and thoughtful father, a good citizen, esteemed and respected by all who knew him

He was a native of Pennsylvania, removed, when young to Ohio where he lived most of his best years He was largely engaged in business in Circleville, Cincinnati and New Orleans where his many friends will hear of his death with sincere sorrow For the past thirty years he has lived in Illinois where he has added largely to his then ample fortune which he accumulated entirely by his indomitable energy perseverance and strict integrity He had been for years in failing health from a complication of diseases He leaves three children and several grand children who with all who knew him well will long hold him in affectionate remembrance

Chicago April 7, 1879

Upset and Spilled —Yesterday afternoon a farmer by the name of Daley who lives in Hickory township started from town to go home with a span of horses hitched to a lumber wagon In going up North Main street he made the railroad crossing just as a train of cars was approaching, and instead of halting his team as prudence required he should do he whipped up his horses in order to get over the track ahead of the engine The horses succeeded in clearing the track but the engine hit the rear end of the wagon breaking the hind axletree which caused the body to drop to the ground scattering its contents about promiscuously the horses of course were frightened by the collision and ran with the wagon body and three wheels to near Green street where they were brought to a halt After recovering from their fright the horses were hitched to the broken vehicle and towed it to a shop for repairs

[illegible] John Swe[illegible] had Joe Weitzel in Justice Curtis' court [illegible] yesterday for the purpose of [illegible] that Justice that Joe ought to be placed under heavy bonds to keep the peace John and Joe live near each other in the Fourth ward Their children quarreled and then the mammas of the two families took it up and as a natural result the matter got into court Thos [illegible] appeared for the prosecution, and W C [illegible] Esq for the defendant About twenty witnesses were examined The Justice didn't think the evidence sufficient to convict Joe of any very grave [illegible] John [illegible] but then life is full of disappointments and he shouldn't worry about his little defeat The cost amounted to $40 and it will remain unpaid

A [illegible] Law Dukers One of our justices of the peace has the following notice posted up in his office

List of witnesses [illegible] hand due [illegible] to wit

Conrad [illegible] I C Pensin[illegible]

April [illegible] Jas B Curtis J P

There is a statutory provision requiring every justice of the peace in the state of Illinois to do likewise when they have fees due witnesses in their possession For each and every violation the statute fixes the penalty at $50 no more and no [illegible] Of course all our justices are [illegible] with this law but it is doubtful if all [illegible] implicitly as Dr Curtis

An Important Business Change On the 1st day of April [illegible] & Barrow sold their entire stock of furniture to Messrs R Ashby and Will C Andress who will conduct the business at the old stand in opera block on a larger scale than ever as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made The style of the new firm will be Ashby & Andress Mr Ashby will dispose of his stock of furniture at his old location and bid good bye to the old place as soon as possible Mr Andress has traveled for the furniture company a long time and is well posted in the business Mr Ashby is widely known in this city and throughout the county as a thorough business man and by keeping in stock a full line of furniture from a common chair to the very finest parlor suit the new firm will be sure to prosper More particulars of the change and the intention of the new firm will appear in due time

Horses Shipped The large number of horses shipped from Macon county within the last three months by different buyers reminds one of army times Yesterday Mr L B Pratt sent another car load east making about a hundred that he has sent away Other buyers have also made shipments and are still buying The resources of the county in the matter of stock are but little appreciated until they are gathered up for shipment and when thus brought together every one is astonished that there are so many horses in this part of the country The same is true of cattle and hogs

PUBLIC HEALTH JEOPARDIZED

There are baking powders now in the market which contain substances injurious to health and the public should be warned against using them Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder is known to be free from these substances and is used in the families of the most careful and sagacious medical men in this country

Apples A car load of choice Michigan apples just received by D H Hellman Come and see them [18 d6w2

Remember, our stock of clocks can not be beaten in Illinois We have every thing, from the smallest to the largest weight clock and [illegible] and less

apr7 d3w1t Curtis & Ewing

If you want nail feed corn or oats you can be supplied at Shellabarger's

Dec 18 —d&wtf

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

Office Board of Education
Decatur, Ills, April 8, 1879

Present, Messrs Ullrich, Durfee and clerk

Mr John Ullrich elected president *pro tem*

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Report of the treasurer for the month of March read, compared and approved

Report of the superintendent of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for the month of March read, compared and approved

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same

R Laddle, $10 Maxwell & Co, $7 50, Marrs & Runyan, $1 80 R Ashby, $7 00, John G May, $20 05, Silas Livergood $2 John Ullrich, $5 81 A H Andrews & Co, $20 10, Riverton Coal Co, $11 95, Anderson Bradley, $35 00, Morehouse & Wells $ 7 07

H B Durfee, Esq, reported that he had rented the school lot in the 5th ward to J R Travis, Esq

On motion adjourned

W A Barnes, Pres't *pro tem*

I A Gastman Clerk

Committee's Report

To the Board of Education Decatur, Ill

Gentlemen Your committee, appointed to visit the various classes at the high school building, would respectfully report that after a necessarily hasty and too superficial examination they find the general excellence of the schools to have been well maintained during the year

The method of examination was such as to enable your committee to judge fairly of the work performed and we could discover no attempt to exhibit only the best efforts of an individual or class The teachers all seemed fully alive to the best interests of their pupils, and the pupils [illegible] fully manifested much enthusiasm in their work Their promptness was commendable Your committee would call attention to the inevitable controlling influence of the moral character of the teachers employed in this school as a consideration of incalculable importance to the young entrusted to their care

We believe that these schools will compare favorably with any in the land of the same class

Nettie Shellabarger
L Burrows,
K H Roby,
J N Randall,
M A Richards
Sarah Stenck

Keeler's New Hat Store

0 East Main street, oppo ite the old stand

The most complete stock of staple and [illegible] styles of Hats ever brought to this city and qualities from the cheapest wool to the finest nutria and beaver stock

OUR GENTS' FURNISHINGS

comprise white and colored shirts, linen collars and cuffs, silk and linen handkerchiefs hosiery and suspenders, silk and alpaca as well as the common umbrellas fine satchels for ladies or gents, etc

Prices low Cloth hats and caps made to order, and all kinds of hats repaired by F A Arnold the Live Hatter

April 9 d&w1m S T Keeler

The Ladies are requested to call and examine a very large stock of lace shawls and sacques, which have been reserved until Friday the 11th instant for inspection The above goods will be sold at private sale and auction at a great sacrifice at Goldburg's old stand The goods yet to be found in that establishment must be closed out this week for whatever they will bring Let the ladies attend to that apr9d3t

Burial of the Late John Crocker at Macon — The funeral of the late John Crocker Esq of Macon took place yesterday forenoon at the Presbyterian church in that village, Rev Mr Bates, pastor of the church officiating The attendance was very large a fact attesting the high esteem in which deceased was held by his fellow citizens The services were deeply impressive and the sorrow manifested by the large audience showed that all felt that a true friend and a public benefactor had been taken from them

Three Thousand Dollars Asked The following appears in the Associated Press report of Illinois senate proceedings of yesterday

Mr [illegible] from the committee on appropriations reported back favorably senate bill 28 for the relief of Thos Pennywell and Jas W Wilson disabled by the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal at the soldiers reunion at Decatur Appropriation as amended $3 000 each

By the accidents referred to in the [illegible] Pennywell and Wilson lost their [illegible] arms

About twelve couples assembled at Mrs Katie Foster's pleasant home on Mason street last evening and participated in a very enjoyable social party Toothsome refreshments were served at a seasonable hour, and all went home at a late hour having passed a delightful evening

Ladies who want to invest in tickets for D W Jones prize jewelry can see it on exhibition at Curtis & Ewing's to morrow

It is expected that the gathering in this city on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, will be one of the largest that Decatur has seen for a long time April 24th is the date, and the committee of arrangements are desirous that hotel and boarding house keepers should report the number of people they can furnish with meals at the earliest moment practicable

Our stock is larger now than ever All the latest patterns in everything, and prices *down* to the very *lowest notch* Call and see us Curtis & Ewing

april7 d3t w1

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Notice to Correspondents All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to J F Brown or Miss M F Fulton, Decatur, or J Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill

MONTHLY INSTITUTE

Meeting called to order with the vice president in the chair

Miss Annie Russell conducted an exercise in Physical Geography subject Lakes The subject was ably handled by Miss R, and much valuable information was elicited from those present Absent teachers have missed a valuable exercise by being absent

After a short recess the events of 1862 were discussed, with some differences of opinion as to who was commander in chief of the army of the Potomac during this year some asserting that Gen Halleck was commander for a short time but this, as well as one or two other questions were left for the superintendent to explain through the press of the county

Miss Fulton then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted

Resolved That [illegible] appoint an associate editor from each of the townships to assist in making up a weekly educational column

Programme for the May meeting will be published in due time

WHO WAS COMMANDER

The question was made last Saturday at the teachers' meeting that Gen Halleck was at one time commander in chief of the army of the Potomac It was also asserted that he never was its commander in chief In the pursuit of true inquiry we wish to investigate this subject, and if possible decide from text books who was the commander We have very carefully examined several authors on the question and are unable to find one who says that Halleck was the commander in chief but can find many that say or rather clearly prove that he was not the commander We conclude from the texts that the commanders in order were Scott McClelland Burnside Hooker Meade and U S Grant just as they were named at the teachers meeting Butler says that Halleck was called to Washington to the position of general in chief Goodrich says that in the latter part of July Gen Halleck arrived at Washington to take the position of general in chief of the armies of the union We find numerous authors giving the same in substance but deem it unnecessary to cite other

It was also asserted that Gen Pope was commander of the army of the Potomac during a short time in 1862 The armies of N P Banks, J C Fremont and Irwin McDowell were united June [illegible] under the name of the Army of Virginia, and Gen Pope became its commander This army was again placed under McClellan the first of September the same year We find several authors stating the same thing but none that either Pope or Halleck was commander of the army in question

Will some one be kind enough to give an author who makes such a statement We ask this for the sake of clearing up the above assertions satisfactorily If we are in error we will take pleasure in correcting our mistake and gladly learn the right John

IN MEMORIAM

The following preamble and resolutions of condolence have been adopted by the Macon county Veteran Association

Whereas, Death has invaded our ranks and taken from our midst comrade John T Sweet and

Whereas His manly bearing and honorable intercourse have endeared him to the members of our association therefore

Resolved That in the death of comrade John T Sweet the Macon county Veteran Association recognize the loss of a faithful soldier and a trusted friend

Resolved That in this their sad bereavement the faithful wife and fatherless children have our heartfelt sympathies

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the afflicted family and that they be published in the city papers

John A Parnes
Geo R Steele
Wm W Foster
Committee

ITEMS FROM THE COUNTRY

LONG CREEK

The auxiliary Bible Society of the township holds its anniversary [illegible] Sabbath morning at the [illegible] M E church There will be speeches both by the pastor Rev Wm Armentrout [illegible] and Mr Hatcham of the American Bible Society who will also be present and address [illegible] Reports will be presented and officers appointed [illegible] ensuing year

MT ZION [illegible]

The anniversary of the Mt Zion Bible Society takes place at the M E church next Sabbath [illegible] Addresses are expected by Rev Mr Armentrout of this city and Rev [illegible] Hatcham of the American Bible Society who has been [illegible] The annual [illegible] general Christians [illegible] that it will be one of unusual interest

A Dispute [illegible] Row [illegible] afternoon a man [illegible] the name of [illegible] an altercation with William [illegible] the [illegible] street The affair culminated in blows which [illegible] few minutes [illegible] to Justice Wood['s] office where he [illegible] guilty [illegible]

Notice to any former pupils and those desirous of commencing the study of Elocution I am now at [illegible] to receive a *limited* number of pupils in the study of elocution Information in regard to [illegible] and hours furnished through the post office or at my room [illegible] Ebert's hardware [illegible] from [illegible] *daily* [illegible]

April [illegible]

Farmers [illegible] price [illegible] potatoes [illegible] store [illegible] North [illegible]

March 7 [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pugh Gorin is making figures in the county treasurer's office

Major C F Emery of Macon was in town to day, and was, as usual full of business

Miss Alice Shellabarger is in Springfield and we notice by the newspapers that she is taking quite an active part in literary matters at that place

Dick [illegible] awnings He adjusted a new one for Haworth & Sons yesterday morning and left it in ship shape order

Miss Nettie Alderson went to Lovington yesterday afternoon on a visit to her brother Will and to attend a social party

Justice F L Wood returned from Ohio yesterday where he was called some weeks ago by the severe illness of his father whom he left in a very critical condition with no hope of recovery

Justice [illegible] can hold his court in [illegible] style now as he has most of the desks and other furniture from the city [illegible] office while the last named place is being overhauled and repaired

Dr B [illegible] received a telegram from Newman [illegible] announcing the serious illness of his son Will at that place The doctor left for Newman this afternoon

State Attorney Buckingham has [illegible] very nice fence around his [illegible] premises on West William street which [illegible] to the attractiveness of his home [illegible]

[illegible]

Elliott & Andes [illegible]

[illegible]

EXPERIENCE OF YEAR[S]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Gents' Shawls Very cheap at Linn & [illegible] dec d&wtf

[illegible] Newport [illegible] $1 00 [illegible]

Novelties in [illegible] Cloaks and Dress Suits [illegible] fall and [illegible] March [illegible] dtf

DIED

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE ADVANTAGE

[illegible]

New York Store

[illegible]

IS IMMENSE!

[illegible]

Mar [illegible] dawtf

LUMBER YARD

PLANING MILL!

[illegible]

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATH,

Sash Doors Blinds [illegible]

Mouldings [illegible]

[illegible]

MILLS & HARRY

DRY GOODS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

AND —

CARPETS,
For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8½ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great [illegible] in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market

1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent below the [illegible] importers

100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at [illegible] cts a dozen, very cheap

100 DOZ ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts less than jobbers' price.

100 DOZ ALL LINEN NAPKINS fast edges, at $1 20 per dozen, [illegible]

100 DOZ LADIES PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents, worth [illegible]

GREAT BARGAINS IN

CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.

1000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS

[illegible] YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at [illegible] cts

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP

[illegible] YARDS [illegible] ISLAND JEANS at [illegible] cts worth [illegible]

LADIES SUITS DOLMANS CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the [illegible] and very cheap

DRESS TRIMMINGS BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price

BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at [illegible] prices

BLACK CASHMERES retailed at Jobbers prices

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price

Dress Goods,

In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known

[illegible] YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.

FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¼ cts

SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices

If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

Linn & Scruggs

[illegible] house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete

apr2 d&wtf

[illegible] B Pratt, [illegible]

[illegible]

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Gold and Silver

WATCHES

CLOCKS,

NEW GOLD and PLATE JEWELRY,

SILVER PLATED WARE

[illegible]

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

[illegible]

A F JENISON,

[illegible]

The Ladies' Friend

CARPET SWEEPER!

J N HOBART & SON

W[illegible]

NEW
Furniture Store!

Norah Houston

HAS OPENED IN THE

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK,

A [illegible] stock of New and Second-hand

FURNITURE!
STOVES,
TINWARE, &c.

A[illegible] exclusively for CASH [illegible] lowest prices One price to every [illegible] Second Hand Furniture [illegible] exchange new goods for the [illegible]

J D HOUSTON Agent

[illegible] dawly

Illinois Midland Railway

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company at Decatur, Illinois

ON THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879,

[illegible] of said day for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of [illegible] business relating to said company By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES [illegible] LAKE, Secretary

Ap [illegible] dlw

CHAS. H. BOTTENHORN

[illegible] HARNED [illegible]

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Groceries and Provisions

Cor. Wood and Broadway,

[illegible] constantly on hand a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries,

LARD, BACON,

VEGETABLES, FLOUR,

GLASS CHINA and WOODEN WARE,

AND A FULL LINE OF

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

[illegible] guaranteed to compare favorably with those of any other House in the city — [illegible] delivered free in all parts of the city. I respectfully solicit your patronage, feeling confident that I can make it to your interest [illegible] with me.

CHAS. E BOTTENHORN.

Ap[illegible] dtf,

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies under [illegible] at Linn & Scruggs

N[illegible] d&wtf

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TIME, PATIENCE AND MONEY,

By always taking the Great

WABASH ROUTE,

To all Points

NORTH, EAST, SOUTH OR WEST,

[illegible] TRAINS,

[illegible] Time with Close and Sure Connections

No change of Cars to St. Louis Hannibal Quincy, Keokuk, Peoria, Burlington, Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joe, and only one change to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas and Texas,

FORMING THE

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST

—AND—

ONLY DIRECT ROUTE

From the West to all points in the East, including New York Boston Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington.

Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the World.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	[illegible] a m
" 1 Fast Line	4 15 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 40 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 50 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 4[illegible] a m
" 6 Accommodation	6 10 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	8 45 a m
Going West	1 1[illegible] p m

St. Louis Division

DEPART

No 41 Through Express	[illegible]
" 43 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 45 Fast Mail	1 30 p m
Freight	[illegible]

ARRIVE

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 40 a m
" 46 Accommodation	[illegible]

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. ANDREWS, General Supt.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
[illegible] HARWOOD Agent Decatur

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2.	No. 4.	N[illegible]
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 pm
Arv Monticello			4 35 pm
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 36 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 4[illegible] a m	3 10 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 40 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 0[illegible] p m	10 45 p m	8 55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 4[illegible] p m
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Indianapolis	[illegible]	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
" Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible] a m
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Zanesville	1 30 a m		1 30 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 00 p m
" Washington	7 30 p m	9 07 p m	[illegible]
" Baltimore	8 40 p m	[illegible]	7 45 a m
" [illegible]		[illegible]	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		1 56 p m	1 50 a m
" Philadelphia	[illegible]	7 20 p m	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible] p m	10 [illegible] a m
Crestline		4 2[illegible] a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 30 a m	2 10 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" [illegible]		8 15 a m	2 45 p m
" [illegible]	[illegible]	11 50 a m	8 30 a m
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 80 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

[illegible] Chair Sleeping Cars with [illegible] on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

Geo. B. WRIGHT Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information apply to W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

[illegible] after Monday, March [illegible], trains will arrive [illegible] as follows

[illegible]

Passenger	[illegible] a m
Passenger	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM THE EAST

Passenger	9 00 p m

GOING WEST

Passenger	[illegible] a m
Local Freight	5 40 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
L. GREEN, Receiver, Terre Haute.
A. K. SHRADER, Traffic Man., Terre Haute.
C. R. COLE Agent, Decatur Illinois

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris & Danville Railway, I. & St. L., T. H. & I. R'y., and I. C. & B. R'y. Close connections being made at all junction stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 10th, 1878.

[illegible]

Stations	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
[illegible]	[illegible]		1 12 pm	
[illegible]	7 [illegible] am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8 [illegible] am		2 56 pm	
Newman	10 30 am		1 43 pm	
[illegible]	12 30 am		4 25 pm	
[illegible]	1 40 pm		5 12 pm	
[illegible]	1 45 pm		5 20 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	

Stations	Pass	Pass	Fr'ght	Fr'ght
[illegible]	10 10 am		3 30 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		4 00 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		5 00 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		1 15 pm	
[illegible]	[illegible]		11 10 am	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	5 05 pm
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	5 20 pm
[illegible]				1 30 pm
[illegible]				1 45 pm

[illegible] Engineer and Supt.
[illegible] Freight and Ticket Agent.
[illegible] and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
[illegible] Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN DELANA, deceased.

[illegible] hereby given to all persons [illegible] claims and demands against [illegible], deceased, to [illegible] the same for adjudication and settlement [illegible] term of the County Court of [illegible] County, to be holden at the Court [illegible] in the city of Decatur, on the third [illegible] of May, A. D. 1879, being the first day [illegible]

[illegible] Ill., March [illegible], 1879.
[illegible] DELANEY, Administrator
[illegible] Attorney [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1879.

Mary P. Page and Mary M. Darrah, who sue in their own proper persons, and George T. Snyder, [illegible] Snyder, William M. Snyder, [illegible] Snyder and Effa R. Snyder, minors, who sue by Mary P. Page as their next friend vs. Emma J. Brown. In Chancery. Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Emma J. Brown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said defendant Emma J. Brown that the said complainants above named have heretofore filed in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, their certain bill of complaint and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, 1879, [illegible] and that [illegible] Now unless you, the said Emma J. Brown, defendant in the above cause, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, 1879 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, 1879.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
[illegible] Complainants' Solicitor.
March [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879.

Charles [illegible] vs. Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint, [illegible] and [illegible] Rash. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint and [illegible] W. Rash having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Morgan Vint, Sarah J. Vint and [illegible] W. Rash that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the [illegible] in the city of Decatur [illegible] Monday of May, A. D. 1879, as is by law required, and which suit is now pending and undetermined.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, [illegible] Compl't
April [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
[illegible] & WALKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff
March 18 [illegible]

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,

For Sale by All Druggists. St. Louis.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1879.

[illegible] Winkey vs. [illegible] Winkey, [illegible] Beckenbaugh [illegible] Savings and Loan Association [illegible] Winkey and Sarah Winkey. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT that [illegible] Winkey and Sarah Winkey [illegible] of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said [illegible] Winkey and Sarah Winkey that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday of May A. D. 1879, as by law required, which cause is now pending, and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
[illegible] M. CROCKER, Sol'r for Compl't
April [illegible]

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence No. [illegible] West Wall [illegible] street.
June [illegible]

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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

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Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at DR. A. J. STONER'S Drug Store, and by druggists everywhere.

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July 4, 1877 [illegible]

[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOSIAH BROWN, M. D.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Office corner East Main and Water streets, Court House Block.
March 20 1879 [illegible]

WILLIAM L. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

—AND—

Solicitor in Chancery.

Office No. 10 Water street Decatur Ill.
Private funds to loan on farm lands
Feb. 12 d&wtf

BUNN & BUNN
A. Brower Bunn and John R. Bunn

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

Office on East Main street, over J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank, Decatur Ill.
Jan 1[illegible] 1879 d&wtf

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery for Macon county Illinois. Office 22 North Water street, west side of New Square, Decatur, Ill.
Jan 10 1879 d&wly

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Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money [illegible] on real estate [illegible]
May 5 1866 d&wtf

JEAN P. WEBB

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery, Decatur, Ill. Office [illegible] Water street Upstairs.
April [illegible] d&wtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over [illegible] Decatur National Bank. [illegible]

T. S. HOSKINS

DENTIST

[illegible]
May [illegible] d&wtf

I. N. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible]

EDDIDICE & HOSTETTER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible]

P. B. PARKS M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIST.

[illegible] Franklin St. Decatur Ill. [illegible]

HARVEY PASCO

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

[illegible]

B. USTERRUP

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible]

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible] April [illegible]

DR. C. C. DAWKINS

DENTIST

[illegible] Teeth extracted [illegible] Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur Illinois. Dec [illegible]

J. N. RANDALL M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office Northwest corner of North Main and [illegible] streets just west of the Postoffice.
April [illegible] 1879 wtf

CLARK & ALBRIGHT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

And Solicitors in Chancery,

No. [illegible] North Water Street [illegible]
Nov 1[illegible] wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

AND

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

[illegible]

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

[illegible] Dr. F. W. Routh [illegible]
May [illegible]

DR. A. S. WALTZ

DENTIST,

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store [illegible] Residence No. 49 North Main street Decatur Illinois [illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur Illinois
March 15,1878—d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county to the May Term, A. D. 1879.

Ellen C. Roach administratrix of the estate of James G. Roach deceased vs. Robert N. Davis, Mary A. Davis and Conrad Marx. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT that Robert N. Davis, one of said defendants, on due inquiry cannot be found, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Robert N. Davis that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, as is by law required: which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Compl'ts Solicitors.
April 1—d4w

The Daily Republican.

Starting a Train in Germany.

Great ceremonies are necessary to get a train off in Germany. When all is ready a bell rings. Then another bell rings. Then the engine whistles or, rather toot toot toot, gently. Then the conductor tells the station master that all is ready. Then the station master looks placidly around and says "So!" Then the conductor shouts "Fertig?" interrogatively. Then the station master replies "Fertig!" positively. Then the conductor blows a horn, the engine whistles, the bell rings, the other bell rings, the station master says "So!"—the passengers swear in various tongues—and the train starts. That is, unless there is a belated fat man, in which case they do it all over again.

Liverpool has a Shoeblack Society whose business it is to help the members of the brigade to a better position in life.

"Brevier," "Long Primer," "Small Pica" and "Pica" are the names of the four children of the editor of the Hawkinsville (Tenn.) paper.

The inventor of the Gatling gun conceived the idea while thinking about a seed planting machine which he wanted for his father's field.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price [illegible] cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.
Feb [illegible] d&wly

Whitewashing I am prepared to [illegible] and color [illegible] walls in the best style of the art on short notice and [illegible] terms. [illegible] hope in the basement of the building [illegible] of East Main and Water streets. [illegible] Wright.
March [illegible]

W. L. Busher & Co.'s is the place to [illegible] the trade [illegible] [illegible] price [illegible] Colt Motors [illegible] Kansas and [illegible] $100 [illegible] $6.00 to $ [illegible] Buckle Mat [illegible] and [illegible] in the latest style to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and [illegible] all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the [illegible] [illegible] latest styles. [illegible] [illegible]
Feb [illegible] d&wom

For choice New York buckwheat flour [illegible] SHELLABARGER.
Dec 13 [illegible]wtf

Special Notice Calcimining, whitewashing, repairing plastering and [illegible] promptly attended to by J. Hart. Leave orders at J. M. Clokey & Co. bookstore [illegible]
March 19 dtf

The White Sewing Machine for sale at [illegible]. Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compare the work and the price. [illegible] d&wtf

Mrs. Grandol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders. Fare good, and price very reasonable.
March [illegible] dtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets for ladies and gents are reduced in price and are the best gloves on the American continent at any price. To be had only of [illegible] & Sons [illegible]
Oct [illegible] dtf

Ladies, Take Notice! We have just received and placed on sale the largest and cheapest stock of ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.
Feb 11 d&wtf BARTER & BAKER

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by [illegible] & Sons for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill.
Jan 1 d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour [illegible] the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec 18 d&wtf

See the [illegible] Ladies' Shoes and Slippers at [illegible] Shoe Store
Jan [illegible] d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour [illegible] half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec 18 d&wtf

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

THEY ARE WORTH THEIR

WEIGHT in GOLD

READ WHAT HE SAYS:

Dr. TUTT: Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

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A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc.

TUTT'S PILLS [illegible]

[illegible]

CONSTIPATION.

[illegible] TUTT'S PILLS [illegible]

Sold Everywhere, 25 Cents.

OFFICE, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK

CURE YOURSELF!

[illegible] Vegetable Curative Treatment [illegible] Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, etc. [illegible] Youthful Vigor [illegible]

[illegible]

MARRIAGE SECRETS

[illegible]

Jan 18 1879 d&wly

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand [illegible] Hams at 10 cents per pound [illegible] cents per pound [illegible] per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only the best stock. [illegible]

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Entire and Well [illegible]

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call soon and Secure Bargains.

[illegible] and [illegible] save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov 7 1878—d&wtf

Redemption Notice.

To Lucinda Carter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R. K. Durfee purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, in block 1, of the Southwestern Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Lucinda Carter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June A. D. 1879.

March 17 d3w J. H. DURFEE, Assignee

Redemption Notice.

To A. S. Bailey, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block two (2), in Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1879.

March 14 d3w O. B. GORIN

REMOVAL.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Have Removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to

NO. 24 MERCHANT ST.,

Where they now have on hand one of the

BEST STOCKS

—OF—

Boots & Shoes

In the City, and at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Mar 1[illegible] d&w[illegible] MONTGOMERY & CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN

Linseed Oil Mill

LATELY OWNED BY W. A. B. SAWYER at Decatur Illinois

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county Illinois entered at the March term A. D. 1879 I shall [illegible]

Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879

between the hours of [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon and [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] the following described real estate [illegible] county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The interest of the late William Sawyer [illegible] [illegible] Addition [illegible] McReynolds [illegible] Addition [illegible]

Sale [illegible] one third [illegible] the balance of the [illegible] twelve months from the day of sale with interest at [illegible] per cent per annum [illegible] personal security [illegible] the premises sold.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS
Administrator of the Estate of William Sawyer, Sr. deceased

At the same time and place and conjointly with the administrator, the undersigned [illegible] of the last will and testament of [illegible] Sawyer [illegible] will sell at public [illegible]

[illegible] ALBERT SAWYER
WILLIAM SAWYER Jr.
Executors [illegible] Benjamin Sawyer deceased

[illegible] growing region of the West [illegible]

[illegible]
March [illegible] d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT [illegible]

[illegible]

E. McCLELLAN
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ill.
[illegible] March [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given [illegible]

Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1879,

[illegible]

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery [illegible]
March [illegible]

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court of Macon [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE [illegible] County Court [illegible] Thursday [illegible] April [illegible]

MARY [illegible] COOK, Assignee
March [illegible]

At Cost! At Cost!

Yes, We are Going West,

And [illegible]

Men's, Youth's and Boys'

CLOTHING!

Hats and Furnishing Goods,

At First Cost,

In order to reduce our stock for shipment. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us are required [illegible] Respectfully

ELLIOTT & ANDERSON.

March [illegible] d&wtf

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the

People's Homestead, Saving and Loan Association

will be held at the COURT HOUSE on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7th

D. C. SHOCKLEY, President
O. B. GORIN, Secretary
March 5 [illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To Joseph Greiner, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1877, for the taxes for the year 1876, R. K. Durfee purchased the following described lot to-wit: Lot 15, in block 1 in William & Martin's first addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Joseph Greiner and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1879.

March 17 d3w J. H. DURFEE Assignee

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Burton D. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth [illegible] Read and Sarah [illegible] Thomas, Emma E. Hoy and W. [illegible] [illegible] and Mary [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given [illegible] the above entitled cause [illegible] Master in Chancery [illegible]

Thursday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1879.

[illegible]

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master [illegible]
March [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT [illegible]

[illegible]

E. McCLELLAN [illegible]
March [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT [illegible]

[illegible]

Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE [illegible]

[illegible] 19th Day of April A. D. 1879

[illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

[illegible] Court May [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT that Mary Herman [illegible]

[illegible]

E. McCLELLAN [illegible]
Roby, Outten & Vail [illegible]
March [illegible]

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

NOTICE is hereby given [illegible] as assignee of [illegible] W. [illegible] voluntary assignment [illegible] creditors in open court [illegible]

MARY L. COOK, Assignee
Decatur, March [illegible]

FOR RENT.

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO A suitable tenant to rent a fine fruit and grain farm of 43 acres, situated only fifteen minutes drive from the court house, Decatur Illinois. This farm has about 800 fine-bearing trees consisting of apples, pears, cherries and quinces, a fine old vineyard of over 2,000 vines, a large variety of small fruits, several acres of blackberries and raspberries, over two acres of the wine plant, a species of rhubarb, and the remainder of the farm suitable for any kind of cultivation. A good two story brick house, stable, wood shed, etc.

Any person understanding this business can realize a fine income from this place. Terms reasonable. Inquire of

J. LEFORGEE & CO.,
Feb 27 d&wtf Decatur, Illinois